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TAGS: EAID, US, MA

SUBJECT: TYPHOON DAMAGE IN SOUTHERN MADAGASCAR

REF: TANANARIVE 0154

1. AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS) AND CHURCH WORLD SERVICE (CWS) REPRESENTATIVES WHO VISITED AFFECTED AREA PLUS REPORTS FROM MISSIONARIES IN SOUTH, EMBASSY HAS CONCLUDED THAT EMERGENCY DISASTER RELIEF UNDER USG AUSPICES IS NOT REQUIRED. ALTHOUGH DAMAGE WIDESPREAD, MUCH OF IT INVOLVED TREES, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, SCHOOLS, AND CHURCHES RATHER THAN HOUSES. LATTER WERE QUICKLY REPAIRED BY LOCAL POPULATION. WATER AND POWER WERE RESTORED WITHIN THREE DAYS.

2. CRS AND CWS EFFORTS WILL FOCUS ON AID TO SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS AND WILL INVOLVE EXPENDITURES OF \$10,000 FOR EACH IF THEIR NEW YORK OFFICES APPROVE.

3. LOCAL GOMR OFFICIALS MADE NO SPECIFIC REQUESTS FOR AID, AND ALTHOUGH THEY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THERE HAD BEEN DAMAGE TO CORN AND MANIOC CROPS, THEY FORESAW NO FOOD SHORTAGE.

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